

# The Port Arthur News

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1934.

## Congress Is Silently Unresponsive To Long Awaited President's Message

# ONE KILLED, 3 HURT IN SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Fancies and Otherwise By "S. S."

Sam's out.

Good day for golf.

Half pay day tomorrow.

Mad dryin' up—in spoon.

New calendars being passed out for '35.

White Way lights arrive and will be up soon.

George Craig, Jr., looking for a hunting boat.

The early bird catches the cold these mornings.

AMBL-Chamber of Commerce joint meeting tonight.

U. S. Engineer Clark in the North End Wednesday.

Do your Christmas shopping early—plains in full bloom.

Electric supply radio station to broadcast program tonight.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 5.

Three blazes already noted for December on central fire house chart.

Late papers out Procter street last evening. Motor burned out a bearing.

City B. Y. P. U. banquet at First Baptist church Friday at 6:30 p. m.

Many local celebrities including Art Burge and S. S. suffering with colds.

Detective Herwick ran into old friend attending federal court Tuesday.

Pickaxes and shovels snowing out the lumps at Fifth and Shreveport today.

The Goldberg, back from New York, says Port Arthur weather wonderful.

Invasion of cottagers back for Xmas vacation scheduled to begin in two weeks.

Rooms getting scarcer at Hotel Covington as cool nights bring sleepers to local jail.

Deputy Game Warden W. H. Bailey postcards that roads between Houston and Waco are impassable.

THE TOWN POOL SAYS: Any man has a right to wear short pants and carry a cane if his wife bobs her hair.

Ships slow about getting up the canal Wednesday late the H. C. Folger at the passing point near the locks.

One consultation of growing old is that you do not have to pay a poll tax in Port Arthur after you are 65, says G. K. Lousak, tax collector.

For lack of a vase, Ernest Carson, weather man, put a big pink rosebud in the paste bottle on his desk in the federal building.

Red Cross report to St. Louis headquarters carried a note that Port Arthurians offered 13 baby walkers following an appeal for just one.

Little Miss Dorcas Stanley, weight 10 and 1-2 pounds, arrived today to gladden the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, 2038 Eighth street.

Bob Lashner, Dick Sheeks and Cliff Hall played football with the coffee club check this morning. Hall and Sheeks finally won after "out-fumblin'" Bob.

After cutting our first outcandle at the Mexican supper given last night by the Episcopal Guild, we appreciated the fact of our American birth more than ever.

A number of Rotarians turned into jelly beans today, tired walking sticks and generally cut up because their Rotaryman had bobbed their hair. Howard Smith explained to the gang at the noon luncheon.

FAIR

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday fair.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair; frost in northeast portion. Friday fair; somewhat warmer.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight fair with frost; freezing heavily to the coast. Friday fair; warmer in north.

WINDS ON WEST GULF COAST: Light, variable.

Maximum temperature, 38; minimum temperature, 44; precipitation, 0.00.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 66.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:46 a. m.

TIME RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, December 7, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides 3:24 a. m.; 3:58 p. m.

Low tides 9:16 a. m.; 1:19 p. m.

## LEASEES OF PIER ASK INJUNCTION

Allege City Interfered With Operation

HEARING DECEMBER 20

Mayor Alleges Breach of Contract By Leasees

Judge E. A. McDowell of 60th district court will hear the controversy between the city commission and Penn Sandefur and Carl Erickson, leasees of the Pleasure Pier, December 20.

Erickson and Sandefur yesterday sued for a writ of injunction in 60th district court to restrain members of the city commission from interfering with the operation of the Pleasure Pier, under terms of their lease, which was for 3 years at a rental of \$16,000 all told.

Hearing December 20

Members of the city commission were ordered to appear in 60th district court December 20, and "show cause, if any, why the temporary injunction should not be made permanent," in the orders issued by Judge McDowell.

Some few weeks ago, Mayor Logan stated, the leasees of the Pleasure Pier served notice on the bridge tender that they would discontinue the payment of his wages. After a conference with the mayor, it was decided that the city should take over the operation of the pier, paying the operator, and locking the shed housing the bridge tender. It is upon this act, it is understood, that the writ of injunction was sought, the leasees contending the city commission, through the mayor, had interfered with the operation of the pier under terms of the lease.

Phrases in Dispute

Two phrases of the lease seem to be the bones of contention between the members of the city commission and the leasees, Erickson and Sandefur.

In the lease mention is made that "during all times when the property herein described shall be in operation (Turn to Page 6, Column 1.)"

## Y.M.B.I., C. OF C. MEET TONIGHT

Joint Session to Discuss 1924 Budget

Members of the directorates of the Y.M.B.I. and Chamber of Commerce and Shipping tonight will meet in a joint session to discuss plans for raising the budget for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

According to the discussion Monday night when the Chamber of Commerce directors met, the Y.M.B.I. will be asked to consider plans for raising the overhead expenses of running the Chamber of Commerce for the next year.

It was pointed out that should the Y.M.B.I. be able to raise the amount of the net expenses of the work, the Y.M.B.I. would have the entire amount of the C. of C. budget to go toward promotion work for the next year.

Some 50 directors of both organizations are expected to attend tonight's meeting.

## MORE POLICE

Three Additional Officers For Christmas Work

Permission to employ three additional policemen to work for the city until the first of February was granted by Police Chief W. W. Covington this morning by the city commissioners.

The chief asserted that he felt additional policing of the city business area would be necessary until after the first of the year, and called attention to the fact that numerous merchants are putting lights in alleys away over the city to prevent robberies.

## DE SILVA CASE TO BE PUSHED AFTER JANUARY

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—There will be no further action on the DeSilva murder case until January according to attorneys for the defendant. In the meantime, DeSilva is not working over the antique store.

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# Tax Cut Must Come First—Coolidge

"Doc" Sousa



It is Dr. John Philip Sousa, now here he is in cap and gown, after the honorary degree of doctor of music had been conferred upon him by Marquette University, Milwaukee.

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## CITY INTERVENES IN DAIRY CASES

Bottles Not to Be Removed From Typhoid Premises

As another step in the investigation into the typhoid infection reported in this city, Dr. Pat Reed, city health officer this morning announced the city would take a hand in the sterilization of the milk bottles.

In accordance with the order issued by Dr. Reed this morning, dairymen were informed that they were not to remove empty milk containers from premises where a case of typhoid fever had been reported. In place of the milk dealers collecting these containers, the city will take them up and bring them to the city laboratory where they will be sterilized before being returned to the dairymen.

Work of collecting these bottles will be handled by the city in order to make further remote the chances of carrying the infection, Dr. Reed explained this morning in issuing his order.

All dairymen serving Port Arthur were apprised of the new regulation by letter from the city health department today.

## COUNCIL DISCUSSES NEW PARKING LAW FOR CITY

Indications that the city council favors the parking of cars at an angle of 25 degrees with the curb on Austin between Fourth and Fifth, and that one-way streets for Port Arthur are being favored were evidenced when Police Chief W. W. Covington and commissioners entered into a discussion of the traffic situation here.

The chief let it be known that he favors the parking of cars on Austin at an angle of 25 or 30 degrees to permit more traffic passage. Pending the report of the Chamber of Commerce traffic committee who are understood to be formulating plans to be proposed to the city commissioners this morning said they would not attempt to draft ordinances changing the present system.

## 40 CITY CASES SET OVER UNTIL FRIDAY

Trial of some 40 cases charging gambling and vagrancy will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock in corporation court, having been set over from Wednesday morning.

The charges were filed some two weeks ago following a series of raids by police. The cases had been set over because of the absence of arresting officers who were in attendance at Federal Court.

## More Ships May Use Port Following Visit

Additional ships may adopt Port Arthur as a headquarters grain shipping point with the visit of A. M. McDougall, president of the McDougall Terminal Warehouse Company of Duluth, Minn., who contemplates a trip of inspection to this city "within the very near future," according to assertions made by Chamber of Commerce Secretary Art L. Burge today.

Burge asserts that if Port Arthur is chosen by McDougall as a shipping point, it will mean the addition of not less than two regular vessels to the port.

The McDougall concern is one of the largest grain shipping organizations of the United States.

## VETS' BONUS IS FLATLY OPPOSED

Nation's League Closed Incident, Says President

FAVORS WORLD COURT

But Above All Others Tax Cut Need First, He Says

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Tax reduction must have right of way over all other legislation, President Coolidge declared today in his first message to Congress.

"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount," he said. "The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others."

He is opposed to the soldier bonus, the president said flatly and without qualification.

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## Sheriff's Force Finds Big Liquor Cache

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—County sheriff's officers last night raided the home of D. Mazzanti near Spindle Top and in the ensuing search discovered and confiscated 45 gallons of whiskey, Sheriff Tom Garner said today.

Deputy Sheriff Artie Pollock accompanied Sheriff Garner in the raid and brought the prisoner to the station. Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor were filed against Mazzanti.

## AIR PILOT FALLS

Plane Bursts in Flames, Aviator's Leg Broken

CASTALIA, Ohio, Dec. 6.—With the control broken, the United States mail plane in charge of Pilot Carl Brown of Chicago en route to the windy city from Cleveland, fell more than seventy feet, bursting into flames before it hit the ground, Brown suffering two broken legs and severe burns on the legs and body.

## SANCHEZ REBELS

Military Commander Goes to De la Huerta

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—General Guadalupe Sanchez, military commander of the Vera Cruz district, has revolted against the Obregon government, according to reports received here today.

It is believed he is supporting the candidacy of Adolfo de la Huerta, who aspires to the presidency. De la Huerta, leading liberal and former secretary of the treasury, is now in Vera Cruz.

## WATER ENGINEERS PLAN CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The state board of water engineers will hold conference this week with Colonel Glen R. Smith of the United States geological survey on water conservation work in Texas. Colonel Smith, who is chief topographic engineer of the Rocky mountain division of the United States survey, arrived here today and following the conference he will make a number of inspection trips throughout the state.

## Coolidge Rivals T. R. In Pithy Utterances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(United Press)—President Coolidge's message to Congress today bristled with crisp, pithy sentences. Here are some of them:

We attend to our own affairs . . . but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others.

Partisanship has no place in our foreign relations.

I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principle. We shall persevere in well doing, not by force, but by reason.

To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.

Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority.

A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor.

The humanitarian side of government should not be depressed, but cultivated.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship.

Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit should not settle in America.

It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith.

# 2 Beaumont Deputy Officers Accused of Irregularities

WHEN I WAS 20

BY LAURENCE SINTIERRE, Deputy Sheriff

When I was 20 I was cutting meat in my father's meat market in Ashton, La. On the side I was laying plans to run for constable in parish—the next year, and the plans carried out so well that I was elected. That was 14 years ago.

## DELAYS HOLD UP NEW WELL

Flow May Start Friday, Says Herpin

Fresh water for Port Arthur Sunday is the hope expressed today by J. O. Herpin, city engineer, with the explanation that further delays in construction work have held back the installation of machinery at the city's new water well at Port Neches.

"Prospects are that the flow from the new well will be turned in the city's water mains Friday or Saturday, and within 24 hours Port Arthurians will know whether or not they have fresh water," the city engineer said.

If the new well holds up a fresh flow for six months, it is probable that others will be sunk on the Port Neches property, Herpin said. Special precautions to prevent seepage through the well casing were taken as the hole for the new well was being sunk, he said.

## SON OF E. M. BARLOW DIES OF MENINGITIS

Little George Barlow, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barlow, of 1735 East Fifteenth street, died at Mary Gates hospital about 3:15 a. m. today after an illness of about 15 days. The little boy was stricken with meningitis, hospital authorities said.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, and burial will be made at Magnolia cemetery, Beaumont, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker.

Surviving besides the parents is an infant brother.

## BUS LINE STANDS MOVED TO FIFTH

Permission to remove the Port Arthur-Port Neches and city bus stand to a better location was granted by the city commission this morning.

The new stand will be located at the corner of Fifth and Austin adjacent to the Merchants National bank, on the Fifth street side, the former stand having been located at the post office on Austin.

## POINCARÉ WINS

Chamber Gives French Premier Confidence Vote

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies this evening adopted a vote of confidence in the cabinet of Premier Poincaré in connection with the electoral laws.

## AWARD S. M. U. TITLE OF FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Southern Methodist university, Dallas, was awarded the 1935 football championship of the southwestern conference by a vote of representatives of the athletic departments of the conference schools here this afternoon. The basketball championship went to Texas A. and M., basketball on Baylor and track and tennis to Texas university.

## GOLDY POLITE, REACTION FEEBLE

Indicates President Still Faces Big Test

AWAIT NATIONAL AFFECT

Few Elements of Dramatic Surprise in Address

By United Press

THE CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge today gave Congress and the American people his program and his platform.

In his first message to Congress—a message stamped as the first act of his campaign for the presidency in 1935—the president ended his address on national problems. He dealt, more or less definitely, with the whole range of national and international affairs.

Reaction Feeble

The message was his first big test as president.

The reaction of Congress was disappointingly feeble. It was clear before Mr. Coolidge finished that he and his supporters must wait for the broader reaction of the whole country before being able accurately to appraise the effect of the message.

Mr. Coolidge received the most respectful attention from house and senate all through the reading of his 7,000 word address. He received considerable applause, but it was for the most part brief and scattered. Most of his recommendations were received in dead silence by the Congress.

His urgent advocacy of tax reduction stirred up applause but it was over in a minute.

No Element of Surprise

There was no element of dramatic surprise in the message. Many members had their comment on it prepared today in advance of its delivery and handed out typewritten copies of their opinions.

The Democrats accepted the message as defining issues upon which the 1934 campaign will be based.

"The president's message is regarded as not only expressing his recommendations for legislation, but also as the first step in his campaign for the presidential nomination," said Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democratic leader of the senate.

"Among the outstanding features are the reduction of taxes and reorganization of the rate structure for (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)"

## SHIMMY ON!

No Crime on Streets Here—Woman Is Freed

Shimmying on the street is not against the law!

Mary Barnes, charged this morning with being a vagrant, was dismissed in corporation court when the evidence showed she had been arrested following an exhibition "shimmy" on Houston avenue.

Judge A. W. Dycus ruled the evidence insufficient for conviction on either of the 14 counts in a vagrancy warrant.

## U. S. WARSHIPS GO TO CANTON

Join Allies and Italy When Customs Is Threatened

PEKIN, Dec. 6.—American naval vessels, together with those of Japan, Italy, England and France have concentrated at Canton to prevent Sun Yat Sen, Southern general, from carrying out his threat to seize the customs house. It was learned authoritatively here today.

## WOMAN SHOTS SELF

DAWSON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Susie Walker, who lives north of town, shot herself in a lower limb last night. She wrote a note saying she was killing her son's baby, his wife and herself. She was the only one who was shot, however.

She was taken to Waco Tuesday morning to be given medical attention.

## 15,000 MUST PAY AUTO LICENSES IN JEFFERSON

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—There are nearly 15,000 automobile licenses due to be paid here between November 1 and January 1 but to date only 205 have been received. Deputy tax collectors have sent out a call for all auto owners to do their "auto bond buying duty," and thus escape being forced to stand in line for hours in order to obtain them.

## SCAFFOLD STAYS AND LIFE WILL CLAIM VICTIM

F. Stanley, Tank Worker, Falls to Death

A. T. GREEN MAY DIE

T. McNeil of E. T. E. C. Thieves 23,000 Volts

A series of three accidents in an hour's time this afternoon claimed one life, resulted in perhaps fatal injuries to another and put two more in the hospital less seriously injured.

F. Stanley, and A. T. "Tank" Green from workers of the construction company working at the Texas Company, plumed 23,000 volts with a broken scaffold. Stanley died instantly. Green may be fatally hurt.

T. McNeil, 627 Savannah street, a lineman for the Elmer, was seriously burned about the right side when he came in contact with a high voltage wire carrying a load of 33,000 volts. A. J. Keene, workman at the Texas company, was seriously burned about the face and shoulders in a "three-out" of a scaffold.

All Port Arthur Men.

F. Stanley roomed at the Standard Hotel. His home is thought to be at Jasper, Texas. Green has been at 449 Sixteenth street.

Both were employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron works, structural iron concern engaged in building storage tanks for the Texas Company here.

They were members of a gang of about 20 men in charge of O. B. Williams, foreman of the Chicago concern.

The men were employed by the company but three weeks ago, and were hired here, foreman Williams said this afternoon.

Four Deaths Before Collapsing

A remarkable phase of the accident in the almost miraculous escape of four other workmen who were working side by side with the two men who fell, is the structure.

The four left the scaffold a few minutes before the break came and were on a separate part of the structure when the scaffold collapsed.

The dead man was taken to Grimmer's morgue where an examination showed his head to have been crushed by the terrific force with which his body was hurled to the ground. Other fractures were sustained by the dead man about the shoulders and upper torso.

Green, still alive when brought to the hospital, was suffering from what appeared to be a fracture of the skull. X-ray examination was made immediately after he was taken to the hospital.

Taken 23,000 Volts

T. N. McNeil, 627 Savannah street, lineman for the Eastern Texas Electric company, was knocked unconscious and badly burned on his right hand when a rope he held got entangled among wires carrying 23,000 volts. McNeil was at work on a pole opposite the Port Neches Motor company's establishment. A lineman's belt saved him from falling to the ground, and he was lifted down by fellow workmen.

During McNeil's two years' service for the electric company, he has been badly burned as a result of coming in contact with live wires two or three times previously to today's accident, officials of the company said. An ambulance summoned from the Grimmer establishment here brought McNeil to Mary Gates hospital.

Burned in Still Flash

A. J. Keene, fireman on one of the coke stills at the Texas company, sustained severe burns on the head and shoulders when the still flashed back about 1:30 p. m. today, company officials reported. Keene was rushed to Mary Gates hospital for medical attention, where his injuries were found to be not serious, although he is badly burned, hospital authorities said.

It was stated that it would be hard to estimate the exact extent of the (Turn to Page 6, Column 2.)

## 15 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas

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# Mary's Kitchen

## TEXAN CELEBRATES HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

ARLENE, Texas, Dec. 6.—(Hale and heavy) despite his 100 years of life, William Lacey celebrated his birthday at Winters. The feature of the occasion was a dinner, at which 20 relatives were present.

Mr. Lacey was born in Searcy, Ark., December 1, 1833. He is today an active man, goes all over town by himself and is enjoying life at his ripe old age. There were four generations around the dinner table. He has been married four times and is the father of 23 children, 12 of whom are living now.

## JUDGE QUOTES BIBLE IN DISMISSING SUIT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 6.—(Hale) as the presiding judge, he said that the children of God, in his opinion, should be guided by the Bible. In his opinion, the children of God should be guided by the Bible. In his opinion, the children of God should be guided by the Bible.

The court is no place to settle a church dispute, the judge told the principals, and he counseled them to go back to the church and settle their differences with their pastor.

The case grew out of the action of the church, who is alleged to have refused to permit the board of six deacons to hold a meeting after they had asked for his resignation, immediately preceding election of a new board.

## MOST COAST BRIDES UNDER 20 OR OVER 10

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—California girls determined to dodge the heart throb of Cupid were warned today that the "dangerous age" comes before their twentieth year and that comparative safety from the little love god cannot be attained until they are past 28.

Cupid likes them young, according to L. E. Ross, director of the state bureau of vital statistics, who announced that 30 per cent of all California brides in the last year were under the age of 20.

Figures announced by Ross also indicate that a woman over the age of 40 has a better chance to find a husband than one between the ages of 40 and 45.

For dependable service phone 3071. College Tailoring Co., adv.

## Marine and Shipping Notes

**ARRIVED DECEMBER 6**  
Vandal, Flag, Tanager, Agent, Location.  
Alcedo, 1224, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.  
Northwest, 1612, from West Indies to Beaumont, Hall Shipping company.  
Gulfstar, 3310, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.  
Gulfstar, 3202, from New York to Port Arthur, Gulf company.  
Dirigo, 5161, from Bayonne to Port Arthur, Texas company.

**SAILED DECEMBER 6**  
Harvester, 5114, from Port Arthur for Providence, Texas company.  
Gulf of Mexico, 1927, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.  
H. C. Folger, 4350, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.

**IN PORT ARTHUR**  
Custodian Dock.  
Nucleo, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

**Cotton Docks**  
Eastern Glen, 3143, Sydney C. Collins company.  
Texas Company Docks.  
Lafayette, 3434, Lykes-Skitovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.  
Dirigo, 5161, Texas company.

**Ship No. 2**  
Brig. Geneva, 432, laid up.  
AT PORT NECHES  
Derbyline, 4848, Texas company.

**AT ORANGE**  
Sch. Jean, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.  
Soreby (Br), 2310, W. H. Tiffin company.  
Ponate (Br), 1973, W. H. Tiffin company.

**AT BEAUMONT**  
Sch. W. E. Hornham, 613, Texas Shipping company.  
Tonto (Nor), 814, Hall Shipping company.  
Sch. Nonsis, 380, Texas Shipping company.

## Specials For 5, 6, 7, 8

No. 1 can Rice	16c	No. 2 1-2 can	16c
Hotel Apricots		Table Peaches	
No. 2 1-2 can Rice	27c	No. 2 can Rice	20c
Melba Halves		Sliced Peaches	
Peaches		heavy syrup	
No. 2 can	10c	8 lb Snow-drift	\$1.48
Sweet Corn		4 lb Snow-drift	76c
No. 1 can	7c	Pint can	28c
Sweet Corn		Wesson Oil	
No. 2 can	10c	Quart can	51c
Carrots			
Crown Brand			
Macaroni, per box	5c		

3 lb can Maxwell House Coffee \$1.15

## N. F. MIRE

2201 7th St.

## Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Here's good news—these specials that are ordinarily good for one day are good for both Friday and Saturday. Look over these prices—they are all real money savers.

EXTRA SPECIAL	EXTRA SPECIAL
No. 2 1-2 Pineapple, per can	35c
No. 1 Flat Pineapple, per can	15c
No. 2 1-2 Pineapple, per can	25c
No. 1 Flat Pineapple, per can	25c

GROCERY DEPT.	MEAT DEPT.
2 1-2 Table Peaches, per can	19c
15 1-2 oz. Bottle Ketchup, each	20c
8 Pounds Snow-drift Lard	\$1.50
1 Pounds Snow-drift Lard	80c
1/2 oz. Strawberry Preserves, each	42c

Come here for your grocery necessities. We are ready to meet them all at the lowest prices consistent with quality.

## 4 Super Specials for You

Come take them away either Friday or Saturday. They are super values and you will save money by getting them.

Irish Potatoes, per peck	32c	Medium Size Grape Fruit, per peck	5c
Extra Fancy Johnathan Apples, per doz.	14c	Fresh String Beans, per pound	10c

Phone 2090 A. JAMAIL Phone 2090

## COFFEE DEPT.

Where Coffee Is Fresh Roasted Daily

One Pound Union Special Coffee	40c
Three Pounds Union Special Coffee	\$1.10
One Pound Extra Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee	35c
Three Pounds Extra Fancy Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00

## DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Come to this department and you won't have to worry about cooking your own dinner. Here are some real specialties.

Hogs Head Cheese, per pound	30c
Hot Home Made Cattle, per pint	25c

Get your Crystallized Fruit for your Christmas baking now. We have all kinds of Crystallized fruit now but we suggest that you don't wait too long.

## Andrus-Park CASH STORE

ORDERS OF \$3 OR MORE DELIVERED FREE

Proctor at Beaumont Phone 82

**VERMILION DUE TO ARRIVE**  
Tonto, due Dec. 1 to 2, to Texas Company.  
Cornish City, due Dec. 5 to John E. men company.  
West Humber, due Dec. 10 to Sydney C. Collins company.  
Edenport, due Dec. 10 to Lykes-Skitovich.  
Sch. Robert P. Murphy, due Dec. 10 to 15 to Texas Company.  
West Neis, due Dec. 14 to Lykes-Skitovich.  
Borlogne, due Dec. 12 to Texas Company.  
Salinas, due Dec. 20 to Lykes-Skitovich.  
Jaden, due Dec. 22 to Lykes-Skitovich.  
Gharone, due Dec. 25 to Texas Company.  
George Pierce, due Dec. 29 to Lykes-Skitovich.  
Bradford City, due Jan. 1 to John E. men company.  
Hauti Deutsch de la Meurthe, due Dec. 7 to Sydney C. Collins company.  
Swifts, due Dec. 7, to Sydney C. Collins company, Texas docks.  
Lafayette, due Dec. 8 to Sydney C. Collins company, Gulf docks.  
West Humber, due Dec. 11 to Sydney C. Collins company, Texas docks.  
Hugos, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C. Collins company, Texas docks.

**MAMANE MAGUELLANY**  
Arrived  
Arrival of the Texas company's tanker Dirigo late today was expected, radio advice from the ship stating she passed Key West on December 2. The Dirigo is coming in from Bayonne and will dock at the Texas company's Port Arthur terminals.

**Southwest Arrives**  
The steamship Southwest, in regular service between Sabine district ports and the West Indies, arrived late Wednesday afternoon and went up to Beaumont today.

**Texas Shipments Report**  
Water shipments from the Texas company's Port Arthur terminals during the month of November totaled 1,525,448 barrels of crude and refined oils, a report issued by the company today states. Of this total, 1,221,239 barrels were refined products, 304,209 barrels going coastwise and 197,037 foreign. The report states crude oil shipments totaled 304,169 barrels, of which 288,464 were shipped.



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8 lb O. B. Lard	1.23
4 lb O. B. Lard	.65
48 lb L. P. Flour	1.95
24 lb L. P. Flour	1.00
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**THE AMERICAN GUMP, PRES. COLLEGE, BOSTON, MASS. DEAR SIR:**

WE DES TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR NOTE FOR \$132,000 IS OVERDUE—OUR LETTERS TO YOUR MR. J. AMBROSE HEPWING HAVE BEEN IGNORED AND OUR PATIENCE IS AT AN END—UNLESS THE NOTE IS PAID IMMEDIATELY WE SHALL BE COMPELLED TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION—WE REMAIN YOURS TRULY, STANLEY NATIONAL BANK OF BLOOMINGTON

**\*CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF AMBROSE CO. GENTLEMEN:**

THE SHOWN ADVERTISING AGENCY HAS PLACED IN OUR HANDS FOR COLLECTION THE ENCLOSED ACCOUNT AMOUNTING TO \$14,297.81—YOU MR. J. AMBROSE HEPWING HAS REPEATEDLY FAILED TO ANSWER OUR LETTERS REGARDING PAYMENT OF THIS ACCOUNT—THEREFORE UNLESS WE HAVE YOUR CHECK BY RETURN MAIL WE WILL HAVE TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION—HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU WE ARE—THE BULL-DOG COLLECTION AGENCY

**GREAT GUMPS—J. AMBROSE HEPWING MUST HAVE STOLEN THE MONEY I GAVE HIM TO PAY ALL THOSE BILLS—WELL, THAT MEANS MR. HEPWING'S GOING TO HAVE HIS MAIL ADDRESSED TO SOME WELL-KNOWN FORTUNATELY FROM NOW ON—THAT BIRD IS SO CROOKED HE COULD HIDE BEHIND A COY-SREW**

**STANLEY**

**STANLEY IN THE PAST BY A FARMER FROM AMBROSE CO.—PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF AMBROSE CO. COMPANY, INC. BUSINESS PERSONS ATTEMPT TO STAY MY BUSINESS**

**WE ASSESS COUNTRY SHALL NOT FAIL—\$500,000 WORTH OF ORDERS ON HAND**

**PROVE ORGANIZATION TO BE BUSINESS GIGANTIC**

**FREE GUMP OFFERS \$10,000 REWARD FOR J. AMBROSE HEPWING, DEAD OR ALIVE!**

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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LOOK AT THAT BOY IN THERE ALL BY HIMSELF DIVING INTO SOME BOOK—HE'S GOING TO BE A GREAT LAWYER SOME DAY—I'LL BE PROUD OF HIM

IT'S FUNNY I CAN'T FIND THAT WORD IN HERE—THIS MUST BE AN OLD DICTIONARY—I WANT TO GET IT RIGHT TO

**Danny Makes an Early Start**

**BY ALLMAN**

**OH, DADDY! COME OUT HERE AND TELL ME HOW TO SPELL RADIO!**

**YOU SPELL RADIO—R-A-D-I-O—WHY DO YOU ASK?**

**I'M MAKING UP MY LIST OF WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I WANT TO PUT DOWN**

**BY BLOSSER**

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

COME NOW—I WANT HAVE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT A TOOTHACHE ANY LONGER—GO STRAIGHT TO THE DENTIST'S AND HAVE HIM PULL IT OUT

20 MINUTES LATER

WHATCHA LAFFIN' SO FOR, FRECKLES?

**Reason to Laugh**

**BY SWAN**

**WELL, GUZZ—HOW MANY HAVE YOU DECIDED TO CARRY OUT?**

**HOW MANY?—WHY, WE'RE GONNA CARRY OUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF 'EM**

**THERE GOES TH OFFICE BOY WITH EM NOW**

**BY SWAN**

**YES—I KNOW BUSINESS ISN'T GOING SO GOOD SAM, WHY?**

**I REALIZE YOU ARE GETTING ON IN YEARS AND NEED YOUNG BLOOD TO BOLSTER UP THINGS SO I'VE WRITTEN DOWN A FEW IDEAS WHICH MIGHT HELP BUSINESS ALONG**

**FINE—SAM—I'LL LOOK 'EM OVER WHILE YOU'RE OUT TO LUNCH**

**YEAH—AN YOU DONT HAVE TO PAY ME FOR THOSE, YOU DONT USE**

**WELL, GUZZ—HOW MANY HAVE YOU DECIDED TO CARRY OUT?**

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**BY STANLEY**

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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HMM—I IMAGINE THE GOUT IS VERY PAINFUL—ESPECIALLY WHEN THE SUBJECT OF GOING TO WORK IS MENTIONED—I LOOK FOR A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN YOUR HEALTH WHEN MR. WARNER SAYS THERE ARE NO MORE JOBS OPEN!

BY JOVE MARTHA M'DEAR—REALLY, IT IS QUITE UNLIKE YOURSELF TO TALK THAT WAY—MY WORD YES!—INDEED, IT IS CONSOLATION AND SOLACE I NEED WHILE ENDURING THE EXCRUCIATING PAINS OF GOUT!—AS TO GOING TO WORK, BAN!—THAT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO BEARING WITH MY AILMENT!

WELL THEN, WHY DID YOU TRUMP MY QUEEN WITH YOUR KING? I HADTH'ACE AN' WOULDHA HAD A BIGGER RUN THAN A BERLIN BANK!

ALL RIGHT, MR. HOYLE—IN TH THIRD GAME I PASSEDA AN' YOU GOT DIZZY AN' BID NINE HEARTS!—AN' ALL YOU HAD IN YOUR HAND WAS A WART AN' CIGARETTE!

**THE MAJOR IS "CONVALESCING" AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED**

**GENE PHARM**

**BY AHERN**

**YOUNG MAN YOU KNOW ITS AGAINST TH LAW TO RIDE ON THE SIDEWALK—ITS A VICIOUS HABIT AND MUST BE STOPPED!!**

**GIT FER HOME BRUND!**

**YOU SAY NOT T TALK SO LOUD SHE MIGHT HEAR IT?**

**NO-NO-I SAY SHE HAS TH SAME OLD FIGHTIN' SPIRIT!**

**WHITE TA FUSS?**

**HIDE YOUR PIPE HERE COMES SARAH!**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**AUNT SARAH PEABODY APPARENTLY HAS RECOVERED FROM HER ATTACK OF ASTHMA WITHOUT THE AID OF DOCTOR PILLSBURY**

**STANLEY**

PANTOMIME



**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**

**By Olive Roberts Barton**

**"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle."**

**"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle. It isn't about you at all. It just sounds as though it was. It's called Humpty Dumpty, and the answer is not an egg. It's something entirely different and cannot be eaten. Is everybody ready?"**

**"Yes!" shouted the Riddle Land people, for every one was anxious to see who would get the prize today. The Twins decided not to guess too hard, for already, since coming to Riddle Land, they had guessed most of the answers.**

**"Well, then, here it is," smiled the Riddle Lady. "Put on your thinking caps:**

**"Humpty Dumpty's up in the air. Sometimes he's round, sometimes he's square. Sometimes thin, but often thick. His suit is stone and trimmed with brick.**

**"Humpty Dumpty's breath is hot. Perhaps it's fever, but I think not. Summer's heat nor winter's chill. Never caused Humpty a doctor bill.**

**"What is it?"**

**"I know! We know! We know!" cried everybody at once.**

**"My, my! I must have made it too easy," laughed the Riddle Lady.**

**And now, my dears, I am not going to tell you what the Riddle Lady said the answer was. As it is such an easy riddle, perhaps you can guess it for yourselves. But let me whisper this: It begins with ch—**

**(To Be Continued)**

**CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE**

**By Uncle Ray**

Chapter 52

Lake Village, China and Burnt Cloth Lake villages were safe from attacks and were built for fishing, but they had some bad plagues.

When the villages were burned down, much grain, flax and fruit caught fire and dropped into the water.

Burning on the outside—or charring—these things from rotting. We can see them now—seven or eight thousand years after they fell sizzling into the lake.

Yao's mother told him some of the old tales in the world. It was said that Yao and his wife had covered the body of a lake with a cloth. The threads were woven together in about the shape of a net. The threads were made of a dark stuff, in which the cloth had not been partly torn, so naturally could not be seen. The lake dwellers knew how to weave.

Next—Crabs of the Late Stone Age

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**NAVAL CHIEFS DROWN WHEN PLANE SINKS**

CHIEFS OF THE U. S. NAVY were drowned when a French naval hydroplane fell into the sea this afternoon. The plane was carrying a fleet of naval hydroplanes and a number of naval officers. The plane was carrying a fleet of naval hydroplanes and a number of naval officers. The plane was carrying a fleet of naval hydroplanes and a number of naval officers.

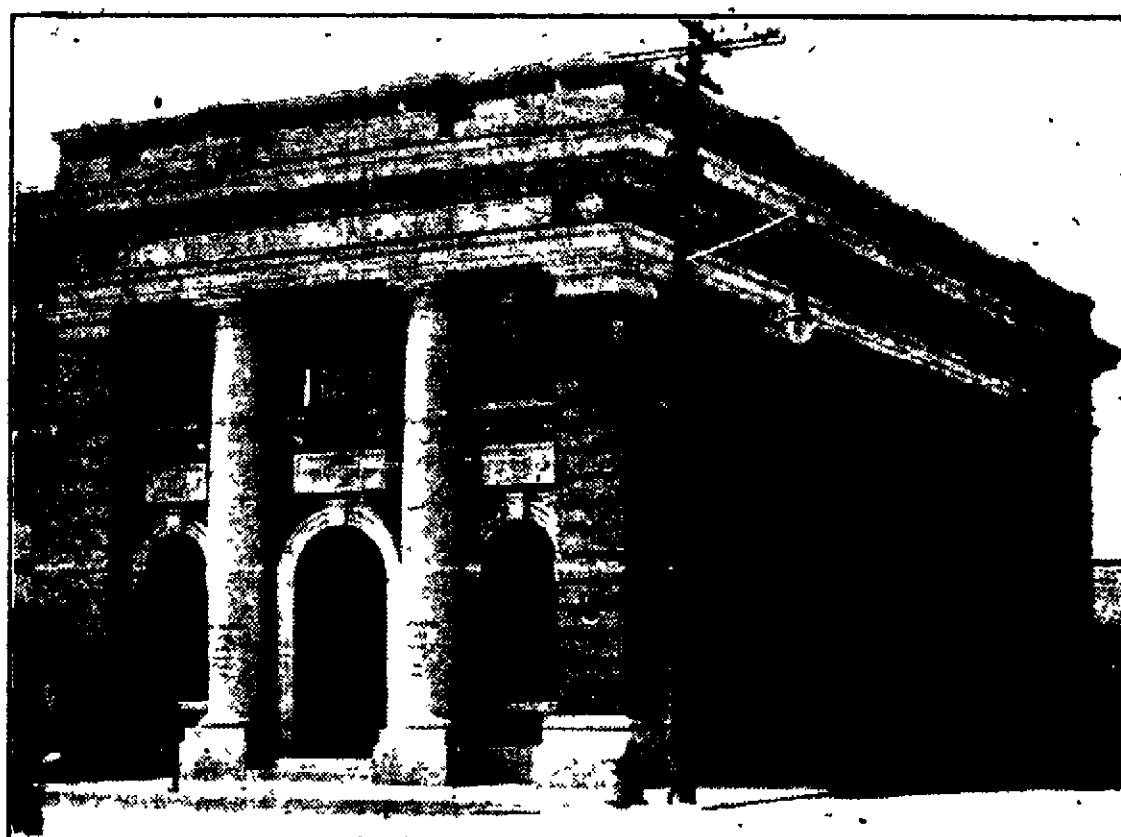
**PHOTOGRAPH OF A PLANE**

(A) A photo of a plane probably more than 7,000 years old.



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**C**OME to our bank and let us explain to you how you can put aside a certain amount each week and draw out with interest a healthy sum just before Christmas—just when you need it most. A membership in this club means no more worries, no more horrid anticipations over Christmas gift buying.

**DON'T DELAY**

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Port Arthur, Texas







## DISMISS CASE AGAINST HOTEL

Beaumont Hostelry Puts Up  
Bond of \$1,000

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—With the posting of a \$1,000 bond to insure "dry law" observance Judge W. L. Estes in federal court Wednesday dismissed the injunction filed to close the hotel Beaumont for one year on a charge that liquor had been sold there.

Dismissal of the injunction to close the hotel will not affect the grand jury indictments against Robert Cronkite, assistant manager of the hotel, charged with having offered liquor for sale or other employees named in the indictments. The court advanced the opinion that the owners of the hotel could not be held responsible if bellboys or other employees smuggled in liquor to guests without the knowledge of the owners.

The case against Robert Cronkite, assistant manager, William Willenberg and George Gant, against whom the jury indictments were returned will not be tried until the April term of court.

Finest Woman \$500

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—It is only because of a woman that I am not sending you to jail" Judge Estes told Nazoline Bede, proprietress of a Port Arthur rooming house Wednesday. He fined her \$250, however, and she then declared she was unable to pay the fine.

Rollie May and Clifford Blanchette also drew fines of \$250 and \$150 each on a liquor violation charge from Port Arthur. May will also have to serve six months in the county jail.

Other fines for liquor violations were given Currie Barry, Fred Davis, L. A. Moore and J. C. Court.

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 6.—

Six Beaumont children between the ages of 2 and 3 years are now suffering from typhoid fever according to a report made Wednesday by city health officer Dr. M. N. Hicken. The source of the infection has not been determined. Dr. L. O. Bernhagen, city bacteriologist has found the city water is all right and the ex-

aminations of dairies conducted to date have disclosed no typhoid germs from that supply.

There have been only 15 cases of typhoid fever in Beaumont in the past 15 years and in all cases the source of infection originated from out of the city.

Beaumont Not Inactive

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Jefferson county tubercular hospital funds recently taken to Austin for approval have not as yet been received, but County Judge Johnson declared Thursday morning that he would not doubt receive them before the week is out. In that case actual construction on the hospital could begin about the first of the year. The contract for the erection of the building was recently awarded to H. W. McDonald of Port Arthur.

U. S. federal court, over which Judge Estes presides adjourned Wednesday in order to allow Judge Estes to return to Texarkana, his home in order to attend the celebration of the fifty anniversary of the town.

Warms Against Bootleg

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—In an address before the Rotary club here Wednesday at their regular noon luncheon, federal Judge W. L. Estes asked bootleggers not to patronize bootleggers and warned them of the danger of drinking liquor they offered for sale.

A Faulty and Slow Convalescence

This result very frequently follows as a result of an acute infectious disease or a prolonged special of medicine. The system becomes so completely reduced, that the rebuilding process is exceedingly slow and oftentimes extremely difficult.

Those who are experiencing this trouble will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in

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Regular \$16.50 and \$18.95  
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No time, no filling special at 13c yard.  
You'll recognize the quality. Limit 10 yards.

## Bath Mats

Fancy rag bath mats; combination colors; special at 35c each.

## Boys' All Wool Suits

**\$4.95**

Sizes 8 to 18 years; fancy all wool suits at only \$4.95; no exchanges, no refunds; go as they stand at only \$4.95; regular \$6 and \$7 values.

## Cotton Batts

Full size cotton batts; pure white; sizes for comfort; ready for use at 98c; regular \$1.25 value.

## Fancy Outing 16c

Novelty checks and plaids in outings at only 16c a yard.

## \$35 SILK OR WOOL DRESSES

Yes, our regular \$35 dresses all get included in this one lot of dresses; fine cloths and wonderful make; assorted sizes and effects; your pick of any of them at only

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## Sweaters on Sale

\$2.95 Boys' Sweaters ..... \$2.95  
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Pure white such \$9 white and maroon sweaters on sale for \$7.95

## Men's Flannel Shirts at

Gray and khaki colored men's flannel shirts; regular \$2.50 values for only \$1.98.

## \$1.25 Men's Negligee Shirts for Only

Guaranteed men's fast color dress shirts at only 95c; all sizes.

## 100 Ladies' Box Purses and Strap Purses

**69c**

\$1.25 and \$1.49 values; all go at only 69c.

## Ladies' Silk Hose at

**47c**

Regular 75c quality; all colors; special price 47c; limit 6 pairs.

## 27 Inch Domestic 8c

Unbleached domestic; about 350 yards to 5c yard; limit 10 yards.

## Men's Socks, pair

All colors in men's cotton socks; special 11c pair.

## \$1.25 Men's Union Suits

All sizes 38 to 46; limit 4 suits to a customer; ankle length and long sleeves; special price \$1.05 suit.

## \$3.95 Men's Wool Union Suits at

**\$2.65**

Five light weight men's union suits; all sizes; special at \$2.65.

## 35c Boys' Pure Black Hose

**29c**

All sizes; complete range; fine quality; each pair guaranteed.

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Nude, gray, angora, cordovan, black, tan, gray and etc.

## \$1.75 Ladies' SILK HOSE

**\$1.29**

Pure thread ladies' silk hose; assorted colors; special \$1.29.



**\$12.95 New Fall  
DRESSES  
\$7.**

While they last about 100 dresses get included in one big selling event: assorted sizes, colors and trimmings; special \$7; regular \$12.95 values.



**25 Ladies Fall  
COATS  
\$8.**

A quick close out of a lot of ladies' boleros and wool coats; some with fur trimmings; others plain; while they last at \$8; extra sizes included.



**35 New Fall  
COATS  
\$25 Values \$14.95**

Pure collars; some trimmed with self collar; assorted styles and colors; while they last at \$14.95.

**\$3.49 Canton Crepe \$2.19**

40 inches wide at

Brown, gray, black, navy and tan; 40 inches wide; special \$2.19.

**\$2.49 Crepe de  
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Jade, black, navy, brown, gray and other shades; all at \$1.39 yard.

**WOOL SERGES  
79c**

All colors; 36 inches wide; special price 79c a yard; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

**Kimona Crepe  
Shirting Madras  
29c**

Regular 45c and 40c values; all go at this ridiculous price 29c.

**69c Colored  
Indian Head  
49c**

In all the new high shades; 36 inches wide; fine quality; special 40c.

**36 Inch  
Curtain Scrim  
11c**

In white and ecru only; 36 inches wide; fancy border.

**\$25 SILK OR WOOL DRESSES**

Values including dresses that sold for \$25 in all silk costumes and crepe de chine, silk satins, poiret twills, etc., assorted

**\$14.95**

Unbleached 8-4 sheeting; no line or filling; special price 43c; limit 5 yards.

**10-4 Sheetting  
48c**

Bleached or unbleached 10-4 sheeting; special price 48c; limit 5 yards.

**Crochet Bed  
Spreads  
\$1.49**

Crochet bed spread in pink only; fine quality; large sizes; special \$1.49.

**72x90 Sheets  
\$1.05**

Seam in middle; slightly touched with line; regular \$1.50 value \$1.10.

**Men's Separate  
Shirts or Drawers  
65c**

Men's separate shirts or drawers in pure white; all sizes; special price 65c a suit.

**\$6.95 Fur Chokers  
In Black Only  
\$3.95**

Chokers for women in black only; large size chokers at \$3.95.

**Ladies' Outing Gowns  
98c**

Assorted plaids and checks; special price 98c; 16 and 17 sizes.

**\$1.75 Extra Size  
White Gowns at  
\$1.49**

An extra size white outing gown; cut full and racy; special \$1.49.

**69c Table  
Damask at**

**49c**

Floral and other designs; special price 49c a yard; no limit.

**98c Table  
Damask at**

**69c**

Assorted floral and other designs; extra wide; special price.

**5 Yards  
Longcloth  
\$1.00**

36 inches wide; fine soft finish; regular 85c quality; special 5 yards for \$1.

**One Lot  
Mama Dolls  
\$1.39**

Full size Mama Dolls; walking, talking dolls; special price \$1.39.

**27 Inch Red Star  
Diaper Cloth  
\$1.79**

Regular \$2.25 genuine Red Star Diaper Cloth; special \$1.79.

**81x90 Sheets  
\$1.29**

Special offering in sheets, 81x90 for \$1.29; limit 3.

**36 Inch  
Indian Head  
27c**

**33 Inch  
Indian Head  
25c**

**Windsor  
Cape Gown  
\$1.49**

\$1.98 genuine Windsor Cape gowns for \$1.49; fine quality; 16 and 17.

**Crepe de Chine  
Teddlies for  
\$1.89**

Fine quality crepe de chine teddlies; lace and embroidered trimmed; all sizes; regular \$2.98; quality for \$1.89; pink flesh and white.

**Xmas Sewing  
Baskets at  
\$1.49**

Regular \$2.49 Xmas Sewing Baskets; Japanese imported baskets at \$1.49.

**\$1.75 Men's Heavy  
Ribbed Unions at  
\$1.35**

Sizes 40 to 42 and 44; special price \$1.35; ecru and white.

**Men's Blue  
Work Shirts  
69c**

All sizes 14 to 17; limit 4 shirts to a customer.

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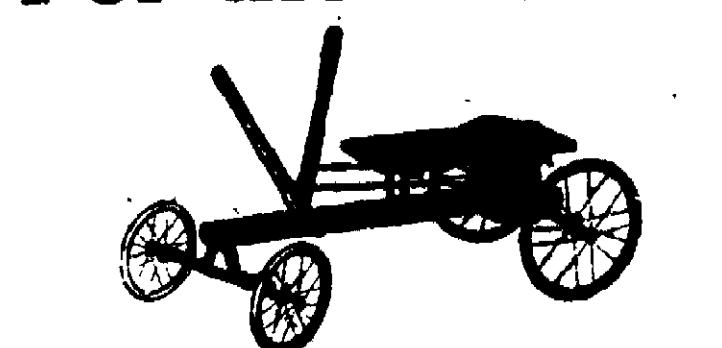
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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
Mrs. Wilbur Abbey will entertain the Mothers Club at her home, 2009 Tenth street, 8 o'clock.  
The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Stillwell and Lake Shore Drive, will entertain with a kitchen shower at the church, 2:30 o'clock.  
The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in an important business session at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.  
The various circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet as follows:  
Circle One and Three meet at Mrs. R. W. Martin's home, 314 Beaumont avenue.  
Circle Two will meet with Mrs. R. A. White at her home, 624 Waco avenue.  
Circle Four will meet at Mrs. L. E. Nanna's home, 1329 Ninth street.  
Circle Five will meet with Mrs. John Warren at her home, 1929 Eighth street.  
Circle Six will meet at the home of Mrs. V. L. Trusty, 2311 Seventh street.  
Circle Seven will meet at Mrs. A. W. Drenn's home, 2248 Thomas boulevard.  
Circle Eight will meet at Mrs. Montgomer's home, 2810 Ninth street.  
Circle Nine will meet with Mrs. C. E. Enhart at her home, 2223 Crocker street.  
St. George's Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar in the former Deuster building.  
Miss Evelyn Baker will entertain the Thursday Bridge club at her home, 2105 Procter street.  
The Woodmen Circle will meet in regular session at the hall in the Hartford building, 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.  
Mrs. A. G. Evans will be hostess to the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at her home, 1433 Procter street, 7 o'clock.  
The Cedar Fire-Guardians Association will meet at the Memorial Library at 7:30 o'clock. Important meeting.

**FRIDAY**  
The Friday Bridge Club will hold an open meeting at the attractive home of Mrs. George M. Craig, 1933 Lake Shore drive. Seven o'clock dinner. A carnival will be held at the First Christian Church, sponsored by the Beta Division, 7:30 o'clock.  
Group Three of the First M. E. South, Missionary Society will hold a bazaar in Schinck's office supply lobby, beginning at 1 o'clock.  
Mrs. Kyle Dowdy will entertain the Klatter Klub at her home on Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational church will entertain with a bazaar and turkey dinner in the former Deuster building, 5 to 8 o'clock.  
The City Federation B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a banquet at the First Baptist church.  
The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows' hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
The Royal Neighbors will meet in the hall at Hartford building, 7:30 o'clock.  
The Circle Club will meet at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, 3 o'clock.  
The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. V. North in charge of program.  
The Jane Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold an election of officers at the home of Mrs. E. R. Clough, 1126 DeQueen boulevard.  
The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will entertain with an "Apron and Gown" party at the church, 7:30 o'clock.  
The Beta Division of the First Christian church will meet at the church in an important session, 1 o'clock.

**"NORTH AMERICA'S FRONTIER"** will from the basis of an interesting program to be rendered tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Missionary society of the First Christian church at the church at 2:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. V. North will have charge of the program, which will be as follows:  
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
Prayer—Mrs. S. M. Vaughn.  
Business session.  
Hymn, "America."  
Devotional service—Rev. H. R. Yelderman.  
Introductory talk by Mrs. North.  
Talk, "Orientals in America"—Mrs. W. E. Clinton.  
Duet—Miss Gladys Allen and Mrs. Dewey Bostie.  
Talk, "Star Thirteen"—Miss Very Stanford.  
"A Visit to the Highland Frontier"—Mrs. I. E. Martin.  
Short sketch, "A Frontier School"—Mrs. J. R. Jolley and others.  
Reading—Miss Marviss Summers.

**MRS. J. M. PLYLER'S BRIDGE** yesterday afternoon was a gracious affair arranged in entertainment of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, 1626 Sixth street.  
Autumn links prevailed in the lovely adornment of the home. A profusion of attractive marigold in the favored yellow shades decorated the room.  
Three tables of players enjoyed the agreeable diversion of bridge, and in the games Mrs. Thomas Culp scored high and received the handsome club prize, and Mrs. L. E. Bailey was awarded the second prize. The guest trophy fell to Mrs. W. P. Gerken. A tempting salad course, featuring the yellow and white theme, was offered after the games.  
Enjoying the pleasing affair were Mrs. E. O. Ames, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. E. D. Bernard, Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mrs. Thomas Culp, Mrs. L. O. Troyer, Mrs. George Delehan, Mrs. Henry Guller, Mrs. Lee Varasano, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mrs. W. P. Gerken.

## Color Cut-outs



Mrs. Thomas Culp will be next week's hostess at her home on Procter street.

**THE JANE DELANO AUXILIARY** of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Clough, 1126 DeQueen boulevard, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.  
All members of the Jane Delano Auxiliary are urged to attend this session at 2:30 o'clock.

**A LOVELY AFFAIR ON THE** social calendar of events of the week was Mrs. J. P. Landis' attractive luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home, 1547 Procter street.  
Mrs. Landis' hospitality was the weekly session of the Wednesday Whist Club and proved a most delightful affair. Three tables of players enjoyed the tempting two course luncheon and the whist games that followed. Mrs. G. L. Pritchard received the high score trophy and Mrs. John W. Tryon the second.

Those enjoying Mrs. Landis' pleasing hospitality were Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. M. F. Redmond, Mrs. G. N. Hill, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. G. L. Pritchard, Mrs. A. M. McCormack, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Harrell and Mrs. S. G. Lattimer.  
Mrs. S. G. Lattimer will entertain the club next week at her home, 2210 Fifth street.

**LITTLE EVELYN HOLLI-**field's fourth birthday was the occasion of a happy gathering of her little friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Hollifield, on Fourth street, on Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Hollifield, in entertaining for her little daughter selected a lovely motif of pink and white to feature the decorations of the home. In the dining room the lovely birthday cake graced the center of the table. The cake, which was a pretty pink and white confection, was topped with four tiny gleaming pink candles.

Childish games and contests afforded much merriment for the little folks during the afternoon hours and in a peanut hunting contest little Bobby Morris received the first prize and Evelyn Winton received the second. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served during the late afternoon hours.

Those participating in the delightful birthday celebration were Rosebeth Grady, Ruth Merwin, Marviss Merwin, Dorothy Dodson, Doris Dodson, Jean Anne Galloway, Evelyn Winton, Bobby Morris, Joyce Godbolt, Bill Godbolt, Russell Schlatter, Jr., Harvey Harrington, Junior Mayfield, Jimmie Ferguson and Evelyn Hollifield.  
Mrs. Hollifield was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. R. Schletter.

**"AN APRON AND OVERALL** party" is scheduled for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church South with member of the Young Ladies Missionary Society as hostesses.  
Plans for the entertainment were discussed at yesterday afternoon's session of the Missionary Society, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:  
Miss Daisy Edwards, president; Mrs. W. L. Pratt, vice-president; Miss Allene Winn, secretary; Miss Pearl McNeill, treasurer; Miss Frances Black, publicity officer; Miss Sallie V. Ford, social service superintendent; and Miss Katherine Ward, superintendent of mission study.

At the close of the business session a delicious salad course was served and enjoyed by Misses Frances Black, Janet Jermain, Georgia Bowen, Lillie Harty, Louise Gray, Georgia Baker, Elizabeth Neely, Daisy Edwards, Abbie Ellison, Kathleen Wall, Leona Thornton, Mabel Ter, Sallie V. Ford, Allene Winn, Gladys Sartin and Mildred Saxon, and Mrs. W. J. Barron.  
All members of the Young Ladies Missionary Society and their friends are cordially invited to attend Friday evening's entertainment.

**QUITE A NUMBER OF IMPORT-**ant personages are to be in attendance

## A Terrible Discovery

When Joe stooped to pick up the supper basket so he and Sam could hurry up to the top of the hill to find where the largest Christmas trees grew, something fell from his pocket to the rocks far below.

"My flashlight!" he cried. "And it's getting dark! We'd better start home as fast as we can." The boy's path led around the mountain. They climbed through the thicket for some fifteen minutes, when Spot, Joe's dog, stopped in a little clearing and began to bark at some white things at his feet.

"Here are our bread crusts!" Sam exclaimed. "We've been going in a circle."

Joe searched every pocket for his compass. It must have fallen out when my flashlight did," he told Sam in a scared voice. The boys stumbled on in the darkness a few feet, but finally stopped in terror.

"We're lost!" they cried.

Above you see Spot wagging his pink tongue. He is a brown dog. Make the basket yellow, the cloth blue and the top of the thermos bottle gray.

Were you ever lost, like Sam and Joe?

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Best Books for Boys

One Mother Says:  
If you want to make it a book Christmas and don't know just what to give that boy, here is a list of good books, which were selected by seventy boys, a representative boys' school as their favorites. The top-liners were: The Black Arrow, Lord of the Rings, Captain Corcoran, The Jungle Books, Otto of the Silver Hand and Treasure Island. Each of these was named by more than half the boys. Others which at least ten boys chose are: Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Boy Scouts, Ivanhoe, Kidnapped, Kim, King Arthur and His Knights, Lorna Doone, The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Oliver Twist, On the Warpath, Robinson Crusoe, The Three Musketeers, Tom Brown's School Days, Westward Ho, and Wild Animals I Have Known.  
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At the carnival Friday evening at the First Christian church, when the Beta Division, assisted by other departments of the church, will entertain with a number of "real carnival features."

Kid Tor and his retinue are to be there. Princess Remona, a real Indian princess, will entertain the guests and will show a number of Indian and Mexican curios; while in her booth Juan Canto and two other entertainers will give a number of humorous and unusual selections. Mrs. W. Fawcett will have charge of the Mexican curios.

The main side show will be a treat for all who attend. It will be a burlesque minstrel, and will be put on by the Gleaner's Class, Mrs. Lee Summers' Class has also arranged a delightful stunt for the evening.

There will be the grab bag in charge of Miss Gladys Allen; the fish pond in charge of Mrs. W. L. Clinton; "Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb"; the fortune teller; "Maggie and Jiggs"; clowns, gals, confetti; balloons; and all the other "fixings" of a carnival.

Of course there will be real lemonade, ice cream and candy, besides the tempting sandwiches. Mrs. O. P. Westover and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson will have charge of the refreshments. Jimmie Woods will give several vocal selections during the evening. He will be accompanied by Miss Lucille Price. Other musical features of the entertainment will be given by Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. Adrian Gorman, Mrs. W. H. Davis, and little Miss Loreah Davis.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the carnival, the proceeds of which will go to the church building fund.

**MRS. MARK MAJORS AND** Mrs. W. C. Griffing were cordial hostesses to the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at the club's regular monthly business and social meeting at the church.

## The Tangle

LETTER FROM LEMIE FREE TO LEMIE FREE, CONTINUED

"I don't mean anything in particular," said Ruth bravely, "except that every man has to do this when his wife has money of her own. You know very well, my dear, that if you had an assured income without going

were elected to serve in the official family for the coming year: Mrs. J. W. S. Carter, teacher; Mrs. J. C. Corbett, assistant teacher; Mrs. W. D. Trusty, president; Mrs. H. W. Martin, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Marchessell, second vice president; Mrs. S. M. Humphrey, recording secretary; Mrs. F. G. Peck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. H. Ransom, treasurer, and Mrs. W. S. Carter, publicity officer.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour which followed. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. W. D. Trusty, Mrs. W. C. Griffing, Mrs. F. G. Peck, Mrs. Mark Majors, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, Mrs. S. M. Humphrey, Mrs. W. E. Hood, Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. R. W. Martin, Mrs. Jennie Culp, Mrs. M. A. Umberger, Mrs. E. J. Decker, Mrs. L. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Adda Bedford, Mrs. J. B. Marchessell, and Mrs. S. H. Ransom.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** featured the business session of the Pythian Sisters last evening at the K. of P. hall. Officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were:

Mrs. C. Davis, most excellent chief; Mrs. Harry Rhodes, excellent senior; Mrs. B. J. Allen, excellent junior; Mrs. A. M. Kornmannauer; Miss Gladys Allen, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy, mistress of finance; Mrs. J. M. Grayson, protector; Miss Stella Chismon, guard; Mrs. I. E. Martin, past chief; Mrs. W. F. Sylvester, installing officer for next year; Miss Gladys Allen, grand representative; Mrs. I. E. Martin, alternate; Mrs. W. F. Sylvester, press correspondent; Mrs. B. A. Allen and Mrs. V. S. Ray, trustees; Miss Gladys Allen, captain of the guard team; and Mrs. W. F. Sylvester, musician.

At the close of the business session delicious refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. C. E. Perry, Mrs. J. M. Grayson and Mrs. I. E. Martin.

**MRS. C. A. TATTON OF 648 L**iberty avenue leaves Galveston today via Mallory line for Key West, Fla., where she will spend the winter months.

**THE FIDELIS CLASS OF THE** First Baptist church will distribute baskets of food to several of the poor and needy families of Port Arthur on Christmas eve. Plans for the distribution of the baskets were made at Tuesday's meeting of the class.

The members also voted to have a joint New Year's Eve party on New Year's Eve night, Miss Peggy Jacobson, assisted by Miss Doc McDaniel and Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith, will have charge of the entertainment features of the party, and refreshments will be arranged by Miss Lora Livingston. Mrs. J. M. Foss and Miss Elizabeth Melton. A food and means committee, comprised of Misses Lillie Hamilton and Audrey Byrd, was appointed at Tuesday's meeting for the party. Similar committees will be appointed by the Berean class for the celebration.

The members also voted to change the meeting night from Monday to Tuesday night of each week.

**TURKEY DINNER**  
SERVED  
Deuster's Old Store  
Friday Evening  
5 to 8  
Congregational Ladies Aid

**If You Need a Medicine** You Should Have Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promise of the manufacturer. This applies, more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overruling kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by David Post, Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. Also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

back to your father, you would tell Jack all about your pearls and if he didn't like it you would say, 'I'll take my quos and get out.'  
"Speaking of babies, Lemie, did you ask Jack to go with us to that moving picture tonight?"  
"Yes, but he said to thought he would be too busy to go."  
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"What kind of people, Ruth? What are they saying?"  
"Just what Mrs. Hamilton left me to say. That the child is Jack's. Forgive me, Lemie, for being so brutal. As a rule, I do not believe in retelling this kind of thing, but this story has gotten to such a point that somebody must speak it."

"Surely you do not believe it is true, Ruth?"  
"As far as I am concerned I don't know anything about it. Lemie, if you leave it to me I don't think it matters. Little Jack has been in your home for months. He has grown into your heart. He is yours legally. No one can take him from you and the owner you stop over-lecturing who his parents are. The

happier you will be."

"I have been considering it, Ruth, and I have decided to leave it to the conclusion that the child belongs to Sydney Ogden."

"Good Lord! What makes you say that?"  
"Well, you know that Sydney very seldom comes to see me. He has made the baby some wonderful presents and when he does come here he acts as if he were about to cry."











## Red Cross Juniors Prepare P. A. Portfolio For Filipinos

Shows Pictures and Stories of City's Resources, Shipping, Industries, Trade and Civic Institutions

Intimate glimpses of Port Arthur's industries, public institutions, resources and wealth are going into a portfolio for the United States government, the president of the Cleveland chapter of the Red Cross Juniors said today. The portfolio, which is being prepared by the Red Cross Juniors, is being prepared by the Red Cross Juniors, the president of the Cleveland chapter of the Red Cross Juniors said today. The portfolio, which is being prepared by the Red Cross Juniors, is being prepared by the Red Cross Juniors, the president of the Cleveland chapter of the Red Cross Juniors said today.

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## Houston Slayer of Girl, Given Life Sentence, Says He Wanted Death

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—"They didn't give me justice," George Venzant, former French "ace," who was found guilty in district court late yesterday and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his fiancée, Miss Gabrielle Brown, said today.

"I deserved death for the crime," Venzant said. "I can't understand why these young fellows wanted to save me. I wanted to die for what I did."

When the verdict was read to a packed court room, the young Frenchman shrugged his shoulders and declared:

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Only 15 More Shopping Days to Xmas

# Deities

Select Your Gifts Early This Season

## Offers Many Attractive Values For the Thrifty Shoppers—Come Early

New Fall Frocks In Values Up To \$19.50

\$9.50

Think of it. Selecting a dress from this group means you get regular values up to \$10.50 at the beginning of the winter season at prices you usually pay in January.

Becoming Dresses In Values Up To \$39.50

\$24.50

Ideal dresses for winter wear in cottons, satin cottons, point twills and sport flannel frocks in many styles and colors, such values as these won't last long—better make your selection early.

Sweater Opportunity

Sweaters take their place tomorrow in the month of opportune savings. The styles range from the colorful and novel to the more conservative types. Whatever your selection it represents a substantial reduction.

\$2.50 Sweaters	\$1.89
\$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.69
\$4.50 Sweaters	\$3.29
\$6.50 Sweaters	\$4.29
\$8.50 Sweaters	\$6.29
\$11.50 Sweaters	\$8.95
\$13.50 Sweaters	\$10.50

Values Up To \$32.50 In Women's Dresses

\$19.50

A selection from this popular group of ladies' silk and wool frocks in all the new styles and colors are sure to meet with your approval as to style, quality and price.

## Holiday Footwear Specials THE IDEAL GIFT

Should possess three virtues—beauty, utility and quality. And the greatest of these is quality. This store abounds in IDEAL GIFTS.

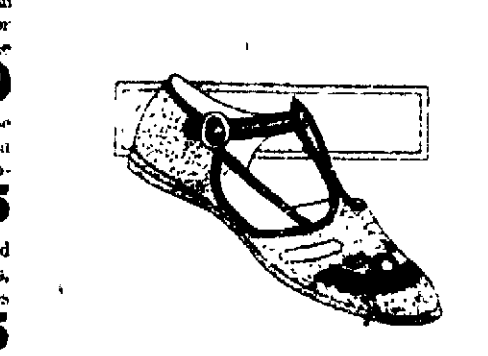
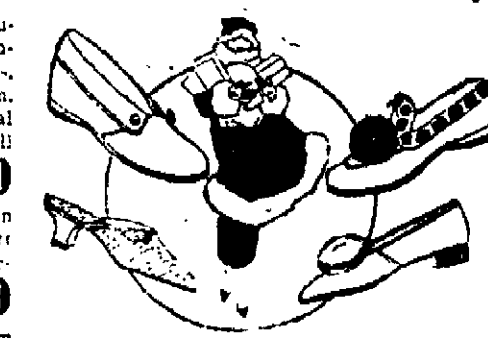
A wonderfully made boudoir slipper of soft leather with cushion sole, also pretty, pom pom. These slippers make ideal gifts and come in all shades priced at \$2.50

Men's fine tan kid turn sole opera or Everett house slippers, a wonderful gift for a man, priced at \$3.50

Quilted satin bed room slippers, crone leather soles, three slippers come in all colors, priced at \$1.00

A beautiful suede house slipper, designed in a King Tut effect, in popular colors, priced at \$1.75

Beautiful satin trimmed felt bed room slippers, soft cushion leather soles, all sizes, and colors at \$1.75



Misses' and children's quilted satin boudoir slippers, pom pom to match, made in American Beauty color, priced at \$1.00

Misses' and children's "Best-Ever" slipper, soft unadorned leather, with cushion leather soles, priced at \$1.75

Men's felt slippers, crone leather cushion soles, made in brown or gray, priced at \$1.25

King Tut felt slippers, like illustration, in all colors and sizes, priced at \$1.50

Turkish bed room slippers, beautifully trimmed at 39c

## Piece Goods Bargains

MISCELLANEOUS PIECE GOODS BARGAINS

45c Serpentine Crepes	39c
50c Serpentine Crepes	33c
60c Fine French Gingham	59c
50c French Gingham	59c
50c Fine French Gingham	49c
70c Fine French Gingham	69c
30c Fine Stripe Carded Shirting	25c
30c Fine Stripe color Seersucker	25c
30c fine Plisse Crepes	23c
30c Ripplette Crepes 10 to 20 yds.	27c

## Art Department Specials

Knitting yarns, 2 ounce balls, special at 49c

Special German town one ounce balls 33c

Shetland Yarn, all colors, one ounce balls 23c

Black silk lace and nautical reduced as follows:

12 1/2c values for	10c
15c values for	13c
20c values for	15c
25c values for	19c
30c values for	23c
35c values for	27c

One lot of fine val lace in a lot of different kinds to go on sale 24 yards for \$1.00

## BLANKETS and COMFORTS

\$2.50 Cotton Blankets Medium weight gray cotton blankets, slightly imperfect. \$1.49

\$3.25 Cotton Blankets Solid color cotton blankets in gray and tan colored borders. \$2.29

\$4.50 Blanket Values One lot of gray ground soft finish cotton. \$2.98

\$4.00 Cotton Comforts Large floral designs in assorted colors of rose, gold and blue. \$2.49

\$4.50 Comforts Pure cotton filled comforts in double size, good heavy weight. \$2.79

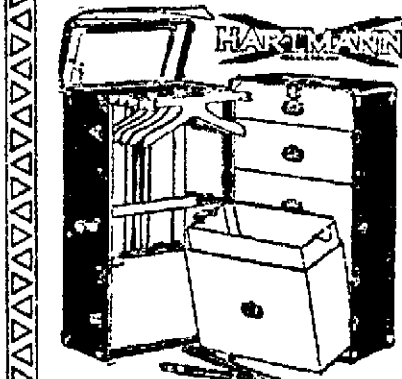
\$5.00 Comfort Values Flowered covered silk-alum comforts with white carmel cotton filling. \$3.95

\$6.00 Cotton Comforts Extra heavy weight cotton comforts in extra size, a big value for \$4.49

\$10.50 Sateen Comforts Sateen covered comforts in assorted colors \$7.49

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Now Is the Time to Get That Christmas Present For Him or Her Look These Specials Over At Our Store



### Hartmann Trunk Special \$43.75

SPECIAL NO. 1—Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk, full size, cretonne lined, combination hangers; shoe box, padded cushion tops, locking bar, heavy steel corners and trimmings. This Trunk sells regularly for \$55.00. Special Christmas Value \$43.75.

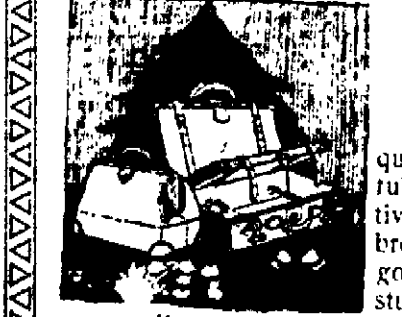
## Give "Her" a Fitted Case

The lady who owns a Fitted Case feels proud of possessing a piece of luggage of such usefulness and lasting beauty. Quality material, dependable workmanship, beautiful finish and correct styles are assured in our cases. The fittings are of ivory, shell and amber. These cases are fitted either in the lid or with a folding tray, which may be taken out and carried as a separate dressing case.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS VALUES

\$27.50 to \$32.50 Values	\$23.95
\$35.00 to \$45.00 Values	\$29.50
\$47.50 to \$55.00 Values	\$38.65
\$57.50 to \$65.00 Values	\$48.75
\$70.00 to \$80.00 Values	\$61.75
\$95.00 to \$97.00 Values	\$76.75

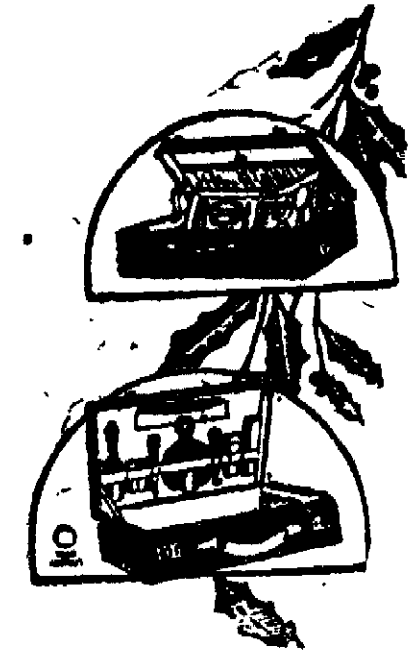
Over one hundred to select from. Every Fitted Case, Overnight Case and Fitted Bag is Included.



## Bag and Suit Case Special

The Bags are made of first quality cowhide, leather lined, full cut, of unusually attractive shapes. Colors, black and brown. The Suit Cases are of good quality of leather with sturdy corners and leather straps all round, strong lock and catches. Inside straps for holding garments in proper shape, with shirt fold in the lid

Christmas Value \$12.75 Each



## Gladstone Special

Made of genuine first grain cowhide sewn to double steel frame, leather lined, with shirt fold and pocket for toilet articles. Colors black, brown and cordovan. Special Christmas Value \$19.75

# KIDD-RUSS

"The House of Luggage" 330 Austin Port Arthur

## Double Service in These Boys' Two-Pants Suits

We're suiting sons and pleasing mothers with our two pair pants suits. Their excellent lines, and the fine quality of fabrics and tailoring is the cause. For tomorrow's special selling we feature:

\$5.95 boys' suits, only one pair pants	\$4.75
\$8.50 boys' two pants suits	\$6.95
\$9.50 boys' suits, all styles and sizes	\$7.39
\$9.95 boys' suits, in styles that please	\$7.95
\$11.95 boys' suit, two pair pants	\$9.49
\$14.50 boys' suits, all styles and sizes	\$11.95
\$15.00 boys' suits, all popular styles	\$12.75
\$16.50 boys' suits, our special price	\$13.89
\$16.95 boys' suits, in styles that please	\$14.95
\$19.50 boys' suits, with two pair pants	\$15.95



## MILLINERY CLEARANCE

The markdown pencil has worked havoc in this department—in its downward sweep of prices it has worked wonders for you. It brings every new millinery style—every fashion favored trimming and garniture down to a figure that says—BUY AND SAVE in capital letters.

## SPECIAL SELLING Friday and Saturday

Values to \$12.50 \$2.95 Values to \$18 \$4.95

All other pattern hats below cost—Come early and get your choice of the choicest. Making room for the new mid-season merchandise.



Evasive Light-Heavyweight Wrestling Champ Not Yet Clipped for Match With Arthur

# Pot Boiling for Mid-Winter Baseball Pow-Wow in C

## Gossip Is Rife of Numerous Trades to Be Made at Meeting

**Frank Chance Will Have Several Players on Leash; Muggsy May Start Big Shake-Up; Huggins May Swap a Few**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—When the owners of the big league ball teams meet in Chicago next week there will be more deals for players than there have been at any meeting since the federal league went to smash and the outlaw talent was absorbed by the majors.

The Giants and Cubs want Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, and if a deal has not been made already, one is likely to be put through at the Chicago meeting, although announcement of it may be withheld for some time. This transaction would involve the transfer of several players as well as a weighty bankroll to St. Louis, as Hornsby is valued as a drawing card, not only for his talent at the bat but at second base.

The entire Giant team except Travis Jackson, recruit shortstop, who became a regular last summer; Reese Young, outfielder; and Frank Frisch, second baseman, is on the counter, the men to be traded away individually if opportunity offers, in return for pitchers.

Frank Chance, new manager of the White Sox, will have several players on leash to be run through their stunts for the stock-buyers, as he wants to reorganize the team that was accused of dawdling under the management of Kid Gleason last summer. The Browns will get rid of Urban Shocker unless Shocker gets the club owners to it by obtaining his unconditional release through his appeal to Judge Landis.

The New York Yankees, who turned Shocker loose several seasons ago and lived to meet him as their nemesis in many hard games, probably will try to get him back to take the place of Carl Mays, who has been waived out of the American League. Mays has been claimed by three National League clubs, including the Brooklyn Dodgers, at the waiver price of \$14,000, but no deal has yet been made. His decline last summer from high position to that of a warm-up pitcher, always toiling in the bullpen, is a mystery to baseball.

Harney Dreyfuss, of the Pirates, is said to have tried to get rid of Babe Maraville, his shortstop, having grown impatient of Maraville's light-hearted conduct. Ed Roach, the Reds' outfielder, an annual holdout, is reported to be on his way to the Giants in exchange for players, including, possibly, Geo. Kelly, the first baseman. However, New York baseball experts can not understand how Roach, who wants a salary of \$20,000 a year, would benefit the Giants very much if really had to go in exchange.

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, who sent up Babe Ruth, Jack Bender and other good big-time players, will be at the meeting, trying to hawk Joe Bailey, his star shortstop and Lefty Gorton, a pitcher.

**JIMMY'S SORE**  
DETROIT, Dec. 6.—A \$100 fine placed on Johnny Dundee for not serving 72 hours before his bout with Sid Barabian here has stirred Jimmy Johnston, Dundee's manager, to wrath. Johnston threatens legal action against Louis Plue, state boxing commissioner.

John Brinkley, Iowa giant, dropped out of Red Sox lineup of Canada in straight falls.

**PHOR PHENALE PHANS:**  
Hobbed hair.

**THE NUT CRACKER**  
Baby days gone. He's football.

Zeus has \$250,000 to credit. Bradstreet or Dunn?

Temple may put in a bid for a membership berth in the 1924 Texas Association. They will put that organization over yet.

Guest Karris, Greek middleweight, has recently concluded a successful season with World's Bros. circus. Showing one more funny thing is a success.

Thirteen Haver High students who last year earned a letter in some major sport have formed an "H" association.

Sporting ed. says Bat Siki's mug handsome. Probably exact reason Kid Norfolk missed it up so.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis won from Jack Koller, the Dallas, Texas, giant, in two straight falls at Enid.

Louise Pondrye of Youngstown, O., was low medalist in the Carolina tournament at Pinehurst. She scored 44-46-52.

Matt Dillworth has been elected captain of the 1924 Abilene Christian College Wildcats. Probably'll make lion whider.

Weatherford College, champs of Junior college division in Texas, anxious for a game. Ought to meet Jacksonville.

Warner Smith, Oklahoma cowboy, defeated Glenn Milligan of Sioux City in a 10-round mill, the news scribbles say.

If we were choosing an all-district high school end, Bubba Trow couldn't be overlooked. For speed, Bubba's there.

It's one thing to punch a pick and quite another to pick a punch.

Ed Manthe, 150-pound wrestler, is out with a challenge to any of the boys in his class, according to Doc Reid, editor, Wrestling News. Which shows Ed is still in the game.

State high school honors hinge on fire games this week. They include: Wichita Falls; Texarkana; Corpus Christi; Beaumont; Waco; Granger; Abilene-Amarillo; Yorktown-San Antonio.

Tilden obviously is sincere in his threat that he will not play with the Davis cup team in the future if the American committee persists in its policy of secrecy in making the appointments for the team and appointing the combinations.

Tilden, of course, is not bigger than the sport but he is too big to be treated like a boy and he has done more for the game of tennis than all the associations in the world.

## GIRLS TILT AT FRANKLIN SOON

**P.A.B.C. Gulf Teams Meet Monday**

The first regular scheduled game of basketball for Port Arthur students was announced this morning between the girls of Port Arthur College and the Gulf team of six. The clash will occur at Franklin Gym Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Considerable interest and feeling in the comparative strength of the two outfits has been aroused both on the college campus and at the Gulf plant. Last season, the Gulf girls went through the year undefeated, so far as there is record. This year, however, right on the jump-off, they lost a practice tilt to the Collegians, and a second clash resulted in an argument as to which club won.

Both claim the second practice game, so to definitely decide the argument, a regular scheduled game has been carded with Franklin Gym as the scene of action, and Monday night as the date at 8 o'clock.

The Gym, large and capable of holding a host of fans, will probably be filled to capacity for the mix-up.

## CONFERENCE ON TITULAR TEAM

**Dallas Scene of College Meet Today**

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Athletic department representatives of eight Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas colleges of the Southwest Conference met here today in an annual session to name the winner of the conference football championship for 1923 and to discuss other matters of business.

The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association also opened its annual meeting today.

Whether Texas University or Southern Methodist University will be awarded the conference football title will be settled by vote of the representatives. According to the present code under which the conference operates, both teams have claims to the title as each was undefeated during the season. S. M. U., however, won five conference games and Texas but two.

**May Meet January 1 in Post-Year Tilt**

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—University of Maryland football team will play Southern Methodist University at Fair Park Stadium here January 1, it was announced today.

S. M. U. players vs. 4 Wednesday to play the game and the Southwestern Conference, to season here, granted permission for the arrangement.

Maryland is one of the best teams in the east, having lost to Yale by the narrow margin of 16 to 14 and lost to Pennsylvania, 3 to 0.

Joe Ulay, local football official, selected Maryland after a month's survey of eastern teams which were amendable to post season games in 1924.

Tickets for the game will be printed at once, it was announced.

**TOM HUESTON PUTS MC COY ON THE RUN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Tommy Hueston, representing Chicago in a national pocket billiard league, beat James McCoy of Richmond, Va., 100 to 25 in 25 innings. They complete a series of four games today.

Wonder why Tex don't give Gibbons a chance to mix with Dempsey?

**BLOW TO MIKE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—In announcing that he has signed to manage Frank Garbone, Joe Jacobs, manager of Mike McTigue, sent out a notice that Garbone was the only boxer who had beaten Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight. McTigue and Stribling met some time ago.

**WORKS OUT**

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey donned fighting togs here for the first time since his bout with Firpo and went through a fast workout in a local gymnasium. Dempsey said he was "itching" for more action and was willing to meet Firpo in a return fight or Harry Wills, the negro contender.

Dick Thorpe, burlington expert at police headquarters, also claims the non-stop-dominant victory championship. Beats 'em before they get started.

**ABANDON PLAN**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Plans for a Firpo-Wills fight as the grand "whoop-up" for a return bout between Jack Dempsey and the big Argentinian, practically have been abandoned.

The promoters interested are now trying to find a good heavyweight who can be built up as a suitable test for Firpo.

**TAYLOR GIVES MOORE UNMERCIFUL BEATING**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantam, gave Roy Moore of Baltimore a merciless beating here last night but could not put him out. Taylor leaves for New York today where he meets Pancho Villa for the world's title December 14.

**WON'T BATTLE**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—In answer to reports from Milan that Ermilko Spalla, European heavyweight champion, had accepted terms for a fight in the Argentine with Luis Firpo, the South American champion said that he would not consider a fight with Spalla in this country or any other country.

**PAY FOR QUAL**

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Oklahoma City citizens are paying an average of \$10 apiece for their quail, according to Eugene Aufrecht, hardware man. Aufrecht based his computation upon hunting paraphernalia expenditures.

**ADD MALONE**

REID BANK, N. J., Dec. 6.—With Jack Malone added to his staff of sparring partners, Gene Tunney is putting the finishing touches on his training for his fight on next Monday with Harry Greb. Tunney will defend his fight with George Carpentier if he wins from Greb.

**ROLLERS, TOO, on List of Actor Possibilities**

Pending negotiations with Clarence Ecklund and Jack Koller, no announcement has been made as to the next wrestling tilt to be presented local fans. Management of the Elks theater asserted yesterday that the "house can be obtained for a match on the 12th," while it is known that Will Fort, local promoter, is still doing everything in his power to land a championship match between George Ecklund, local speed maniac, and the title holder, Ecklund.

In the event Ecklund is not secured, Jack Koller, the Dallas, Texas, giant who has recently completed a fast tour through Oklahoma on which trip he met Strangler Ed Lewis, may be carded for the next mill with the local artist.

Actor is keeping in condition for "any and all emergencies he may, and will be ready to give the fans here a classy bout if either man is signed.

**WEST OFFERS LIDBERG OF MINNESOTA As Rival for Mallory of Yale**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—When he hits ten they stop dead. That's a saying in this part of the U. S. as applied to a footballer when tackled by Carl Lidberg, Minnesota's greatest defensive back since the days of the far-famed Lorin Solon.

Lidberg is one of the most powerful backs playing football. He is so rugged that he can stand the greatest grueling without displaying any traces of injury.

Lidberg is Minnesota's newest wonder back. He has ripped and torn all lines that have faced the Gophers this year. He is nearly always good for two or three yards.

With Lidberg to rip into the line, Martinmuir for off-tackle and off-end runs and Malcolm Graham, the new quarterback sensation, for long runs off the ends, the Gopher backfield is one of the best that has represented the Maroon and Gold in years.

Lidberg is of Swedish descent. He was born and raised at Red Wing, Minn., a little picturesque village nestling among the Mississippi river bluffs a short distance from the Twin Cities.

Lidberg starred in high school in football, basketball and baseball, making three letters in the gridiron game four in basketball and three in baseball.

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